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**Via ECF**

Honorable Joanna Seybert  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. Mara Ficarra  
18-CR-679

Dear Judge Seybert:

As the Court is aware, I represent Mara Ficarra, who is scheduled to appear telephonically for a status conference this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. I learned this weekend that Ms. Ficarra has been admitted to Southampton Hospital suffering with COVID. She has pneumonia, is on oxygen, and does not presently have a discharge date.

With this, I write to respectfully request a rescheduling of today's conference to a mid-January date, or thereafter, convenient to the Court.

Of course, the defense consents to the entry of an Order of Excludable Delay.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ *Kevin J. Keating*

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cc: AUSA Catherine Mirabile